



MAINE ATV CLUB CONTACTS



Statewide ATV Association

ATVMaine.org

Androscoggin County

- Androscoggin Trail Venturers
- Greene, Maine Brettons Wheelers ATV Club
- Livermore, Maine
- Maineiacs ATV Club Minot, Maine
- Pine Tree Trail Riders Auburn, Maine
- Riverside Trail Riders Lisbon, Maine
- Turner Timberland ATV Club Turner, Maine

Aroostook County

- Allagash ATV Riders * Allagash, Maine
- Aroostook Riders ATV Club * Houlton, Maine
- Aroostook Valley ATV Club * Woodland, Maine
- Ashland ATV Club
- Ashland, Maine Big 13 ATV Club
- Mars Hill, Maine
- Borderline ATV Club * Caswell, Maine
- Caribou ATV Club * Caribou, Maine
- Chapman Ridge Runners Chapman, Maine
- Eagle Lake Trailblazers *
- Eagle Lake, Maine Easton ATV Club
- Easton, Maine
- Fort Frontier ATV Club Fort Fairfield, Maine
- Frenchville ATV Riders * Frenchville, Maine
- Grand Isle ATV Club * Grand Isle, Maine
- Haynesville Woods Trail Riders
- Haynesville, Maine Island Falls Free-Wheelers *
- Island Falls, Maine
- Katahdin Valley Wheelers Sherman, Maine

- Knowles Corner ATV Club Oakfield, Maine
- Madawaska Valley Atventure * Madawaska, Maine
- Mapleton ATV Club Mapleton, Maine
- Northern Ridge Runners * St. Francis, Maine
- Portage Lakers ATV Club * Portage Lake, Maine
- Roosevelt Riders T16 R6 Wells, Maine
- Sinclair ATV Club *
- Sinclair, Maine Sly Brook Trail Blazers *
- New Canada, Maine
- St. Agatha ATV Club * St. Agatha, Maine
- Star City ATV Club Presque Isle, Maine
- Valley ATV Riders * Fort Kent Mills, Maine
- Van Buren Pine Runners *
- Washburn Beavers ATV Club

Washburn, Maine

Participating Club *

Cumberland County

- ATVenture Trail jockeys Windham, Maine
- GNG ATV Club Gray, Maine
- Lakes Region ATV Club Bridgton, Maine
- North Yarmouth ATV Riders N. Yarmouth
- Pequawket Trail ATV Club
- Standish-Gorham ATV Club Gorham, Maine

Baldwin, Maine

Franklin County

- Camp-2 Trail Riders
 - Sandy River Plt, Maine Flagstaff Area ATV Club
- Stratton, Maine Kingfield Quad Runners
- Kingfield, Maine Mt. Abram Trail Riders
- Salem TWP, Maine

Phillips, Maine

Narrow Gauge Riders

RESPECT

LANDOWNERS

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TRAIL

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IS A PRIVILEGE

- Sandy River Riders Strong, Maine
 - Temple Trail Riders Temple, Maine
- Webb River Valley ATV Club Carthage, Maine
- Western Maine ATV Club Wilton, Maine

Hancock County

- Acadia Area ATV'ers Ellsworth, Maine
- Airline Snackbar ATvers Beddington, Maine
- Schoodic ATV Club Gouldsboro, Maine

Kennebec County

- All Seasons Trail Riders Chelsea, Maine
- China Four Seasons Club China, Maine
- Messalonskee Trailriders
- Mountain View ATV Club Mt. Vernon, Maine
- West G ATV Club W. Gardiner, Maine

Oxford County

- Black Mountain ATV Club Sumner, Maine
- Canton Trail Riders ATV Club
- Canton, Maine Oxford Hills Trail Blazers
- Norway, Maine
- Oxford Trail Ryders Oxford, Maine
- Peru ATV Riders Peru, Maine
- Pulpit Rock Trailblazers Waterford, Maine
- River Valley Riders ATV Club Dixfield, Maine
- Roxbury ATV Riders Roxbury, Maine
- The X-tra Mile South Paris, Maine
- Trap Corner Ridge Riders W. Paris

East Milton, Maine

Woodstock ATV Riders

Penobscot County

- Airline ATV Riders Eddington, Maine
- **Bull Hill Trail Riders** Charleston, Maine
- Central Maine Trail Blazers
- Corinna, Maine Downeast Lakes Region ATV
- Springfield, Maine Dwinal Pond 4 Seasons Club Winn, Maine
- **Endless Season Riders** Plymouth, Maine
- **Exeter Explorers** Exeter, Maine
- High Cut Trail Monkeys
- Lagrange Rail Road Riders Lagrange, Maine

Garland, Maine

- Northern Timber Cruisers Millinocket, Maine
- Penobscot ATV Ridge Riders
- Bradford, Maine Penobscot County Country Riders
- Corinth. Maine Penobscot Off Road Riders
- Lincoln, Maine Rocky Mountain Trail Riders
- Greenfield TWP, Maine Seboeis Stream ATV Club Howland, Maine

Piscataguis County

- Abbot Explorers ATV Club Abbot, Maine
- **Bodfish ATV Riders** Elliottsville, Maine
- Dover Rovers ATV Club Dover Foxcroft, Maine
- K.I. Riders Brownville Jct. Maine
- **Last Frontier Riders** Bowerbank, Maine

Moosehead ATV Riders

- Greenville Jct. Maine Narrow Gauge Riders
- Monson, Maine Northern Lights ATV Club

Kokadjo, Maine

- Parkman Prowlers Parkman, Maine
- Wellington Wheelers Wellington, Maine

Sagadahoc County

- Outdoor Explorers Bowdoin, Maine
- Over the Hill ATV Riders West Bath, Maine
- **Topsham Trailriders** Topsham, Maine
- Winnegance Wheelers Phippsburg, Maine
- Woolwich Wheelers Woolwich, Maine

Somerset County

- Athens Valley Riders
- Athens, Maine
- Big Indian ATV Riders Skowhegan, Maine
- Border Riders Sportsman Club Jackman, Maine
- Cambridge Cruisers ATV Club
- Cambridge, Maine Central Maine ATV Club
- Fairfield, Maine
- Coburn Mountain Riders Upper Enchanted, Maine
- Forks Area Rec. Club West Forks, Maine
- Lake Moxie ATV Riders The Forks, Maine
- Mercer, Maine Moose Alley ATV Club

Mercer Bog ATV Club

Norridgewock Sportsmen Assoc.

Norridgewock, Maine

Bingham, Maine

- Pittston Farm Club Pittston Academy Grant, Maine
- Rockwood Blue Ridge Riders Rockwood, Maine
- Somerset Ridgerunners Hartland, Maine

Waldo County

Mid Coast ATV Club

Searsmont, Maine

Friends & Neighbors ATV Club

Starks Trail Riders

Starks, Maine

- Liberty, Maine Jackson Wheel N Ski Club
 - Jackson, Maine

- Thorndike Trail Blazers Thorndike, Maine
- Troy ATV Club Troy, Maine
- Winterport Wilderness ATV Club Winterport, Maine

Washington County

Breakneck Mountain ATV

Alexander, Maine

- Dennysville ATV Club
- Dennysville, Me
- Down East Trailriders East Machias, Maine
- East Stream ATV Riders Cutler, Maine
- Grand Lakers ATV Club Danforth, Maine
- Grand Lake Stream ATV Club Grand lake Stream, Maine
- Narraguagus ATV Club Cherryfield, Maine
- Ridge Riders Trail Club Machias, Maine
- Robbinston Bushwackers Robbinston, Maine
- St. Croix Trail Riders ATV Baileyville, Maine

Waite, Maine

Tomah Country Trail Riders

York County

- **Buxton Trailblazers**
- Hollis Freewheelers Hollis, Maine

Buxton, Maine

Parsonfield, Maine Limington Wheelers ATV Club

Land Share Riders

Massabesic ATV Club Lyman, Maine

Limington, Maine

Waterboro, Maine Southern Maine ATV Club

Ossippee Mountain ATVers

Berwick, Maine Square Pond ATV Club Shapleigh, Maine



Commonly asked questions on ATV Use in Maine

- **Landowner Permission Information**
- 1. Do you need landowner permission to ride an ATV? Yes 2. Do I need to carry written permission for every trail? **No** 3. Does any landowner permission have to be in writing?

Yes, if you are on cropland, pastureland or an orchard and

- are not on a designated ATV trail.
- 4. Do I need permission if I am on a trail? Not, if you are on a designated (signed) ATV trail 5. Can a landowner have an open land policy? Yes, any
- **NOT A RIGHT** landowner, including farmer, can have an open land 6. Where can I ride my ATV? On designated ATV trails, land open by landowner policy or where
- 7. If I have ridden somewhere all my life, do I still need to get permission? Yes, unless it is already a designated ATV trail or the landowner has an open land policy.

8. Who enforces the landowner permission requirement? Generally law enforcement agencies but

the law requires persons operating ATV's on the land of another to stop and identify themselves

- upon request of the landowner or the landowners duly authorized representative. 9. If I am stopped and asked about permission, how do I prove I have verbal permission? **Give them**
- the landowner's name that gave you permission to ride.

vou have landowner permission.

- 10. How can I tell if a trail is a designated ATV trail? It will have either the Trail ID or the Trail Blazer, which are green and white ATV signs with the ATV symbol. See signing guidelines at www.state.me.us/doc/parks/programs/ATV/atv.html
- 11. Have all the large landowners closed their property to ATV's? No, many landowners are authorizing ATV use through clubs on designated trails. 12. What is the fine for riding on land without permission? **Up**

to \$500 plus the potential loss of licenses and registrations

issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. 13. Can I ride on power lines and pipelines? They are privately owned and you must have landowner permission unless it is a designated (signed) ATV trail.

- **Law Clarification**
- ATV and must be registered as one in order to ride off your own land.
- violations? Yes in addition to paying a fine you can lose your licenses depending on the offense. 3. Who should landowner's call if they have a problem with an ATV on their property? **For issues in** progress, call the nearest local law enforcement agency. For an ongoing problem contact the
- required to be registered in Maine to be operated here. 5. Are you allowed to ride an ATV on a road right-of-way? You can travel up to 500 yards on the extreme right for the purpose of

Landowner Relations Director at 287-8091.

- underpass, sidewalk or culvert. You can travel further only if it is an authorized ATV Access Route.
- intervals for travel on the extreme right.

everyone to wear them. Safety First.

have landowner permission.

8. Do the ATV Laws apply to my dual sport motorcycle? Yes, when used off road.

liability insurance to protect the landowner who authorizes a designated ATV trail.

10. Are landowners liable if they allow ATV use on their property? **No, Maine's Recreational** Liability Law protects them except for a willful or malicious failure to guard or warn against a

dangerous condition; or if they charge a fee for exclusive use. The ATV Program also provides

12. Can we ride along active railroad tracks? No. Any use except for crossing at approved

11. Are helmets required? Yes, everyone under 18 including passengers but we encourage

13. Can I ride my ATV on the snowmobile trail? No, unless it is also a designated ATV trail or you

- 1. Are Off-Road motorcycles considered ATV? Yes, under Maine Law they are considered an
- 2. Is it true that I can lose my hunting, trapping, guiding, and fishing licenses for certain ATV
- 4. My ATV is registered in another state, so do I have to register it in Maine? Yes, all ATVs are
- 6. What guidelines apply to ATV access routes on public roads? They have to be authorized by the "appropriate governmental unit" which means the Department of Transportation, County **Commissioners or Municipal Officers within their respective** jurisdictions. Routes will be conspicuously posted at regular

crossing as directly as possible a public way, bridge, overpass,

- 7. Can I register my jeep, dune buggy or pickup as an ATV? No
- 9. Is a tree farm considered cropland? No, However; damaging trees in a nursery or tree farm is considered abuse of property and carries the same penalties in law.
- locations is prohibited.

Trail Information

ATV recreational management fund for club and trail development. 2. Are there any trails open to ride? Yes, Maine has 6000 miles of designated ATV trails with the

1. How much of my ATV registration goes to clubs and trails? Approximately 50% goes to the

number of clubs and miles of trail continue to grow. 3. Are there official opening and closing dates for trails? **No, but** the law does provide for a mud season closure. Actual closure

map. You can contact the Department of Conservation ATV

longest interconnected ATV trail system in the country and the

- dates will vary across the state based on local conditions. TITLE 12 PART 13 CHAPTER 939 Landowner or clubs have the right to close trails at anytime ATV CLUB AND LANDOWNER due to trail conditions. TRAIL EXPECTED TO REOPEN 4. How can I find out where it is OK to ride? The easiest way is PLEASE DO NOT RIDE UNTIL TRAIL IS REOPENED THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATIO to join a local club. There is a list of the ATV clubs on this
- www.ATVMaine.org. 5. Do I have to belong to a club to ride? No, but we encourage it because the clubs are taking the lead obtaining permission and maintaining the trails, creating good will by addressing landowner problems, and they need your support.

6. Can joining a club potentially give me more access? Yes, Clubs are the backbone to the sport.

Program at 207-287-2751 for a club contact phone number or E-Mail address or you can visit

They are obtaining permission and building trails and they know what is open and what isn't. 7. Can I ride on state owned land? Yes, you can ride on signed Maine Dept. of Conservation shared use roads or designated ATV trails. There are many

locations and properties where this is allowed. Check with

the local Fish & Wildlife or Parks & Lands staff for current

- information or contact the ATV Program. 8. Are there any park and ride locations for ATV's? Yes, most clubs have locations to unload and access their trail systems. Contact a local club for current information.
- 9. Is there a list of authorized ATV Access Routes? **No, the** ATV Access Routes are generally authorized in conjunction with a local club trail system. Generally only a portion of road is open. Check with the local club and obey the posted signs.



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TRAIL TEMPORARILY

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SATURATED SOILS

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